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**St Ive
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Council**



**Minutes of a Meeting of the St Ive Parish Council
Parks and Open Spaces Committee
held at 11am on the 27th April 2018 at Millennium House.**

1. Those Present: Cllrs Carr, Corney, P Haines, Libby and Vaughan (Chair). Also Peter Dipper.

2. Apologies for absence: None

3. Councillors Declarations of Interest: None

4. Minutes of the last meeting: Agreed as an accurate record - Proposed by Cllr P Haines, Seconded Cllr Corney - Unanimous.

5. Matters arising:

a) Football Club Container

Cllr Vaughan reported that the container has been moved from the car park to the recreation ground. He proposed that the Parish Council should buy paint for the container up to the value of £40. Seconded by Cllr P Haines and agreed unanimously.

b) Skateboard Park, maintenance.

Cllrs Corney and Libby reported back that access to the inside is possible via spot welded panels. Rust needs treating before painting. Other damage is a small rust hole and a gouge both near the base of the Northwest slope.

Cllr Vaughan reported that repair may be difficult from within so a replacement panel may be required. He is liaising with Mike Gill of Menheniot. Details of the original manufacturer are on the structure. They may be better for big repairs.

6. Cleaning and tidying of pavements / weed spraying.

Peter Dipper reported that he had spoken to Rebecca Dickson of Cormac about volunteers and their insurance would cover any volunteer party we organised to use their equipment. The Parish Council insurance also covers any such activity. Weed control options were discussed; physical removal, or spraying. Cllr Corney said that any weed killer that contained glyphosate, such as Roundup, should not be used because it is persistent and probably carcinogenic. Cornwall Council have banned its use around schools. Cllr P Haines said that we also need to consider the St Ive pavements along the A390 if Highways do not kill the pavement weeds. Cllr Vaughan to check and investigate other options such as £50 a kilometre advertised contractor.

7. Street Sweeping.

It was generally agreed that this had not been done recently. Cllr Vaughan to ask Cormac if they are still contracted to do this by Cornwall Council. Cllr Vaughan proposed that if they do not he should seek cost from local contractor, seconded Cllr P Haines and agreed unanimously.

8. Cemetery records audit.

Cllrs Corney and Moss are to work on this next Tuesday. Cllr Vaughan passed paperwork on this to Cllr Corney and will send the spreadsheet electronically.

9. Adoption of right of way between Goodmans Lane and Belmont Park.

Peter Dipper used to work in this area and thought that if the footpath has been in use for 20 years the local authority can be asked to recognise it as an official public right of way. Adoption of footpaths is not the same as Cornwall Council have to maintain adopted rights of way. Other possible rights of way were mentioned; the track at Gang and the path between Glen Park and Higher Road. Cllr Corney will gather information and report back.

10. Purchase of rock salt

After the heaviest snow for about 7 years this winter the salt bins are mostly empty. Cllr Libby reported that there is a possible place for the requested bin on Church Hill and will talk to the property owner. Cllr Vaughan to check prices and options.

11. Update on dog warden service.

Cllr Carr reported that the complainant about dog mess has now been out and sprayed any with fluorescent paint. New signs about £100 fines for dog fouling are up or will be soon. Cllr Carr is still not sure about data protection and photos so will check with the Parish Clerk who has just been trained about data protection.

12. Any other urgent business for this meeting.

Cllr Corney asked about signs for St Ive Village Hall and was advised to check with Highways.

Date of next meeting 25th May 2018 11am.

Meeting Closed 11:56

Minutes taken by Cllr Corney

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